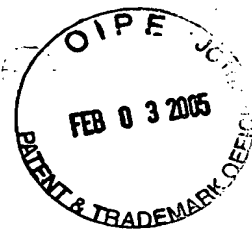


Docket No. 243387US41



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Gabriel Binetruy, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/674,348

FILED: October 1, 2003

FOR: SYSTEM FOR DECOUPLING A FAN FROM A TURBOJET BY MEANS OF AN
EXPLOSIVE CHARGE

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: EXAMINER: James M. McAleenan

: DATE ALLOWED: November 3, 2004

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3745

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge as considered French Patent 2,752,024 cited in the PTO-1449 form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on October 1, 2003. A copy of the PTO-1449 form is enclosed, along with a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt.

The Notice of Allowance dated November 3, 2004 states at page 3, lines 2-3, that "French Patent No. 2,752,024 was not considered because it was not translated from French into English." However, the October 1, 2003 IDS included a French Search Report listing French Patent No. 2,752,024, as well as a translation of category of cited documents on the French Search Report. MPEP 609-III-A(3) states in relevant part:

Where the information listed is not in the English language, but was cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance can be satisfied by submitting an English-language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. This may be an explanation of which portion of the reference is particularly relevant, to which claims it applies, or merely an "X", "Y", or "A" indication on a search report.

The October 1, 2003 IDS was filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, in full compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted and that French Patent No. 2,752,024 be acknowledged as having been considered, as provided under Rule 97(b)(1).

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references which are cited in the attached French Search Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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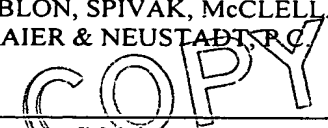
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